The Deep Things of God

OUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE DEEP THINGS OF GOD.

1 Cor.2:10. But unto us God revealed them thru the Spirit; for the Spirit searcheth all things, ye, the deep things of God.

Intro. State text and subject. Will introduce them by illustration of two yet hardly known discoveries

The Fototone, by Prof.Edgar I. Wenger, of Un. Illinois., in Electrical Engineering Dept. (s

Sound transposed into electrical waves by mean of a telefone transmitter. Electrical waves converted into light impulses by a small electric lamp. These light impulses fotographed on film, the same as pictures are. The rays of light thru the positive ~~film~~ Rays of light are then passed thru the positive film which fall interruptedly upon an apparatus sensitive to light and are ~~con transformed~~ converted back into electrical waves and then transformed into sound waves.

2. The Oscillating Audion. It combines electrici ty with magnetism in an electric bulb connected with a telephone. Because magnetism from luminous ether can vibrate metal in air, this bulb changes light into audible music. No buzzing or rasping noises, but its tones are "as sweet as flutes and as variable as Hawaiian guitars".

Between the octives of audible sound and the octives of visible light at least 20 octives of sound and light waves which neither ear nor eye can receive. The Oscillating Audion may yet enable us to listen to the music of the stars and catch the harmonies of the spheres.

When we go out into the silent woods, away from the noises of the city we get more than an absence of noise, we are being influenced by the inaudible harmonies of creation, without realizing it. And when we look at a vast expanse of colors in trees and flowers and grasses and soil and rock, these are only a few as compared to the myriad of light waves with which we are surrounded but which our eyes cannot receive.

"With music interwoven,

III. Just as these wonderful inventions make use of mechanical apparatus in their workings,
Just as we cause these wonderful inventions to work by means of certain mechanical apparatus, so we cause Jesus Christ and His Spirit within us to work within us and thru us by means of certain practices. Christ and His Spirit are made alive and active within us thru meditative study, prayer and service.

1. How we starve our sould by not taking time to meditate! We give the Bible a hurried glance. We rush thru nature's scenic wonders in a flying auto. We rush from one experience to another without taking time to think out the meaning of it all. But how we can linger over a newspaper, or at a banquet table, or at a card table, or on a dance floor!

The most precious promises and solaces of life are to be found only thru meditative readig of the Bible and medative contemplation of the experiences of life.

2. And how we have allowed our practice of prayer to become merely perfunctory. In our prayers we most often fail to exercise the faith that we should have and the determination to help God ans wer them.

Saul on way to Damascus heard the voice of Jesus. And when the Holy Spirit told the old saint at Damascus to go and minister to Saul, he feared to go, knowing what a cruel persecutor of Xns Saul had been. But when he was told that Saul ha begun to pray, all fear left him because he knew that Saul was seeing things in a new light.

Take our S.S. lesson on Jesus the Healer. Thru prayer we can make it possible for Christ to heal our sick today.

3. Only as we help our fellow men do we discover new values in life, and find for ourselves joy unspeakable.

How much the priest and levite missed who passed by on the other side! But the good Samari-

"The rainbow colors throng,
Their melodies of heaven are blending into
Are blending into song.

"Thru comet's swirling traces,
Past moonlit fields of night,
The song of silent spaces
Spreads harmonies of light."

I. For our understanding of God and the spiritual things of life Jesus Christ is our Fototone and Oscillating Audion. Read text and scripture following, vs.12-16.

"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us: and we beheld his glory, as of the only begotten Son of God." God in the flesh caused the human personality to speak divine truth without the raspings of sinful human frailty. The voice of man, transformed into the Spirit of Christ and again made to speak becomes a voice for God revealing the deep things of Life.

As electricity and magnetism combined in the Oscillating Audion enable us to hear enable us to catch the vibrations of light as musical sounds of wonderful harmonies, so Jesus Christ, the God-Man enables us to catch the Light of Eternal Truth as the voice of God revealing to us the deep things of Life.

II. The birth, life, teachings, and death

As the natural eye and ear, without the aid of an oscillating audion, cannot, can catch but a very few of the lights and sounds of the universe, so the natural man, without the Spirit of God, can understand but very little of Life, only its physical and human side. The great heavenly side of God and His love and righteousness and truth and mercy can come to the natural man only thru the aid of the Christ Spirit within him.

Just as these scientific inventions reveal to us a vast real of invisible natural forces and enab enable us to make use of them, so Jesus Christ and His Spirit reveal to us the universe of Spiritual forces and enable us to use them for our salvation

indly ministrations to the victim
d beating, made himself immortal.
who serves the needs of his fellow
his deeds a new vision of the rare
depths of the heart of mankind and of
f God, receiving such gratitude and
s and love such as the greedy and self-
ever know.

Worldly ways are the old ways: thru spiritual
ving we make all things new.

All our sins are old, as old as mankind.
God within us makes all things new.